

**AMHERST**

**Wild Blueberry Motorcycle Tour - Aug 23 & 30:** Meet fellow bikers at A&W, 219 South Albion Street, Amherst and enjoy a ride through wild blueberry country. Contact Joe Dupuis, 667-2229.

**Blueberry Jamboree - Aug 24:** Come out to Maggie's Place in Amherst at 11 Elmwood Drive from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Children ages 0-7 years are invited to join in on the fun. The afternoon will include learning activities, games, songs, stories, and healthy snacks. Call 667-7250 for more information.

**Blueberry Jamboree - Aug 26:** Come out to Maggie's Place in Amherst at 11 Elmwood Drive from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Children ages 0-7 years are invited to join in on the fun. The morning will include learning activities, games, songs, stories, and healthy snacks. Call 667-7250 for more information.

**Amherst Farmers' Market - Aug 27 & Sept 3:** Weekly Farmers' Market at the Amherst Lion's Club, Electric Street, 10:00am - 2:00pm. Come out and listen to a piper while at the market. Featuring fresh blueberries for sale, home baked blueberry treats, and blueberry themed crafts. Enter draw for 10lb box of blueberries each Friday!

**Wild Blue Hullabaloo - Aug 28:** Saturday August 28th come to downtown Amherst (on Victoria between Church & Havelock) for a Family Fun by Day — Including Berry Fun Activities put on by local community groups, live music, Blue-BQ & More! Stop by in the evening for Rockin' Party by Night\* — Live street concert Featuring Rik Reese & Neon Highway (\* 19+ event).

**Blueberry Festival Breakfast - Aug 28:** Saturday, Aug 28 from 8:00 - 11:00am the Amherst Masonic Society will be hosting a breakfast at the Masonic Temple, 20 Lawrence Street, Amherst. Enjoy a great deal on a hot breakfast of blueberry pancakes, sausages or bacon, homefries, white or whole wheat toast, and coffee, tea, or juice.

**Annual Blueberry Dance - Sept 11:** Cumberland Twirlers 36th Blueberry dance. Saturday Sept 11, 2010 Amherst Regional High School, 190 Willow St, Amherst, NS 8:00 – 10:00 pm. \$10 per couple. Mainstream and rounds, lunch and prizes. Caller: Kerry Fletcher, cuer: Beth Dickinson. Contact: Gerry & Marion McLellan (902) 447-2857, mclellan.gm@ns.sympatico.ca, for more information.

**TIDNISH**

**Pick-n-Grin - Aug 17:** There will be a bluegrass festival at the Tidnish Community Centre from 7:00pm - 9:00pm to raise money to help people with disabilities. Donations at the door and door prizes.

**SPRINGHILL**

**Springhill Farmers' Market - Aug 26 & Sept 2:** Springhill Farmers' Market hosts vendors with fresh produce, blueberries, eggs, home baking, homemade chocolates, hand crafted items, wood carvings, jewelry and much more! The Farmer's Market is held at the Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre every Thursday from 10:00am - 2:00pm with FREE ADMISSION. Phone 763-3000.

**OXFORD**

**Wild Blueberry Bash - Aug 21:** The Oxford Curling Club at 56 Waverly Street will be hosting a full day of activities to celebrate the Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival. Come for breakfast from 8:00 - 11:00 am and enjoy live entertainment while you eat. The full breakfast is \$10.00/plate with all proceeds going to the food bank. A dance will take place in the evening from 8:00pm - 1:30am. The dance is \$12.00/person and will have tent entertainment by FreeFall. For more information call Cecil Hannah at 664-4077 or 552-2081.

**Wild Blueberry Miniature Horse Show - Aug 22:** Come to the Wild Blueberry Miniature Horse Show at the Oxford Arena, 70 Waverly St at 9:00 am. Admission is free.

**Wild Blueberry Amazing Race - Aug 23:** Come out and get active with the Wild Blueberry Amazing Race. Help kick off a week of wild blueberry events in Oxford at 11:00 am at the Oxford Lions Park. For more information call Linda Cloney at 447-2798.

**Wild Blueberry Movie - Aug 24:** Enjoy a movie and wild blueberry ice cream at the Oxford Capital Theatre at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$2.00. Call the movie line, 447-2068, after Aug 16 for the movie listing.

**Wild Blueberry Teddy Bear Picnic - Aug 25:** Teddy Bear Picnic at the Oxford Lion's Park at 11:00 am. Come out and enjoy the festivities and be sure not to forget your teddy bear!

**Wild Blueberry Jump Rope for Heart - Aug 26:** Come out and support Heart and Stroke Foundation at the Wild Blueberry Jump Rope for Heart. The festivities start at 11:00 am at the Oxford Lions Park. For more information call Linda Cloney at 447-2798.

**Wild Blueberry Scavenger Hunt - Aug 27:** Join us at the Wild Blueberry Scavenger Hunt at 11:00 at the Oxford Lions Park. Prizes to be awarded. For more information call Linda Cloney at 447-2798.

**Horse Pulls - Aug 28:** Come out and enjoy horse pulls at 1:00 pm, at the Cumberland County Exhibition. Three divisions- Light/Medium/Heavy. Admission TBA.

**Cumberland County Exhibition - Aug 31 - Sept 4:** The Cumberland County Exhibition will take place from August 31 - Sept 4 at 56 Waverly Street in Oxford. There will be musical entertainment, 4H events, agriculture presentation, concessions, and more. Come out to the Blueberry Capital of Canada and visit the Cumberland County Exhibition. Visit <http://cumberlandcountyexhibition.canadianwebs.com> for more information.

**PARRSBORO**

**Wild Blueberries at the NS Gem and Mineral Show - Aug 20 - 22:** Nova Scotia Gem & Mineral Show, at the Fundy Geological Museum. Blueberry cake will be served daily at 2:00 pm along with a door prize draw of blueberries. Admission is \$3.00 per person. For more information check out our website at <http://museum.gov.ns.ca/fgm>.

**Blueberry Supper - Aug 21:** The Trinity United Church, on the corner of Queen and Dominion, will be hosting a Blueberry Supper from 4:30 - 6:30pm at the church hall. Come out and enjoy the evening; dinner is \$10 per person, \$5 for children under 12.

**Parrsboro Farmers' Market - Aug 21, 28 & Sept 4:** Come to the Parrsboro Farmers' Market 9:00am - 1:00pm at the Lions Den on King Street. We'll have lots of homemade blueberry goodies to buy and blueberry food samples too! Blueberry cake with sauce, blueberry pancakes with maple syrup, blueberry pies, muffins, scones, and desserts.

**Ryan Cook and Sunny Acres - Aug 23:** Enjoy the fast-rising honky-tonk & country music singer/songwriter, Ryan Cook. 2008 Rodeo Idol Songwriting and Singing Competition; and has been nominated for many other awards, including: several Music Nova Scotia Awards and East Coast Music Award for Country Recording of the year. The show starts at 8:00pm at Ship's Company Theatre and you would be best to book your tickets ahead. Call the box office at 1-800-565-SHOW.

**Blueberry Pie and Ice Cream - Aug 27 - 29:** There will be blueberry desserts and blueberry ice cream served daily from 11am to 5pm on August 27, 28 and 29 at the Ottawa House Museum in Parrsboro. There will also be a speaker on history of Captain Kidd on the 29th at 2pm.

**Low Fat Wild Blueberry Muffins**

3 ½ c. flour  
1 Tbsp. baking powder  
½ tsp. baking soda  
½ tsp. salt  
2 eggs, beaten  
½ c. vegetable oil  
½ c. brown sugar  
1 ¼ c. unsweetened applesauce  
¾ c. wild blueberries  
½ c. cranberries, chopped (optional)  
¼ c. brown sugar (2nd amount)

Preheat oven to 375°F. Sift flour baking powder, soda and salt into a large mixing bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk together eggs, oil, brown sugar and applesauce; add to dry ingredients and mix until just blended. Fold berries into the batter and pour into prepared muffin tins, filling two-thirds full. Sprinkle tops with brown sugar (2nd amount) and bake for 20-25 minutes, until they are lightly browned and a toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean. Yields 18 large or 24 medium muffins.

**Wild Blueberry Grunt****Sauce:**

4 c. wild blueberries  
½ tsp. nutmeg  
½ tsp. cinnamon  
¼ c. sugar  
1 Tbsp. lemon juice  
½ c water

**Dumplings:**

2 c. flour  
½ tsp. salt  
1 Tbsp. sugar  
Milk  
4 tsp. baking powder  
2 Tbsp. butter or shortening

Heat berries, spices, sugar, lemon juice & water in a skillet; boil gently until well blended & slightly cooked down. Sift flour, baking powder, salt & sugar into a bowl. Cut in butter and add enough milk to make a soft biscuit dough. Drop by spoonfuls into hot berry sauce. Cover tightly with a lid and simmer for 15 minutes (no peeking!). The dumplings should be puffed and well cooked through. Transfer cooked dumplings to serving dishes. Ladle sauce over top; serve with whipped cream or ice cream. Yield: 6-8 servings

**Tonveta's Blueberry Festival - Sept 4:** Come join in on the festivities including a country music concert featuring #1 classic country singer Don Haggart, David Anderson, Wendy Manning and Tonveta Band (including Al Snell, Keith Delong, Dave Murphy) on September 4 at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$25 at the door or by calling 686-3876. Blueberry dessert fundraiser for the Parrsboro Lions Club.

**FIVE ISLANDS**

**Five Islands Bazaar - Aug 20 - Sept 4:** Stop at Five Islands Bazaar throughout the festival and check out our assortment of Wild Blueberry jams, baked goods, and our variety of crafts and quilts. Call 254-5610 for more information.

**Blueberry, Salad and Ham Supper - Aug 21:** Come out and enjoy a blueberry, salad and ham supper on August 21, from 4:30pm - 6:00pm, at the Penial United Church in Five Islands.

**ECONOMY**

**Glooscap Country Bazaar - Aug 20 - Sept 4:** Stop at the Glooscap Country Bazaar in Central Economy throughout the festival and enjoy all our blueberry jams, jellies, cakes, pies, and crafts. Contact 647-2920 for more information.

**Blueberry Dessert Coffee House - Aug 21:** Blueberry Dessert Coffee House sponsored by the Board of Stewards, Economy United Church. Beginning at 7:30pm at the Economy Rec Centre. Includes blueberry desserts, entertainment, music, skits, etc. Cost is \$6/person.

**GREAT VILLAGE**

**Fresh or Frozen Blueberry Sale - Aug 7, 14, 21 & 28:** The Great Village Community Association will be taking orders for fresh or frozen blueberries sold in 5lb boxes for \$14. These can be picked up at the Farmers Market on Sat. in Great Village or the Community Centre Weekdays starting August 7th (depending on season start date). To pre order your berries and guarantee them contact Heather @ 668-2501.

**Great Village 'In the Blue' - Aug 21:** We will be in the blue. Join us for day long events. Starting at 1:00 Tea and dessert everything blue and much more, Chinese Auction, 50/50 draw, displays, games and activities for the kids including a chocolate bar bingo. BBQ at supper time with live entertainment. All happening at the St. James United Church, Great Village Legion and the church green in Great Village. Keep your eyes open you may catch a glimpse of our blueberry Mascot.

**MASSTOWN**

**All Things Blueberry at Masstown Market - Aug 20 - Sept 4:** Nestled in the heart of wild blueberry country, the Market has tons of fresh blueberries waiting for you. Just-picked blueberries from nearby Millen Farms arrive at our door daily. Enjoy them right out of the box, or sink your teeth into a warm blueberry biscuit, delight in all kinds of blueberry jams, jellies, and sauces, brew a cup of blueberry tea, take home a blueberry pie or a package of our blueberry maple muffins, discover local blueberry wines, or just cool off with a wild blueberry ice cream cone, sundae, or smoothie... Discover lots of other blueberry products and events here, too. Masstown Market, close to home, far from ordinary...

**Annual Wild Blueberry Potluck Supper - Aug 21:** Annual Blueberry Potluck Supper Saturday August 21, 4:30 - 6:00pm at Masstown United Church, corner of Masstown Road and Highway #2. Potluck meal with a variety of blueberry desserts presented by Board of Stewards, Masstown United. Contact Joy Reid at 902-662-3515 or jreid19@hotmail.com

**Fresh Wild Blueberry Cleaning and Packing Operation Tour - Aug 31:** Get a behind the scenes look at a wild blueberry cleaning and packing operation. Fresh from the field... from cleaning to packaging. 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, 80 Little Dyke Rd. at Curtis Millen's Farm. More details and directions are available at Masstown Market.

**DEBERT**

**Wild Blueberry U-Pick - Aug 14 - 31:** Come out and pick your own wild blueberries from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, weather permitting, at 159 George Weatherby Rd. in Debert. Please call ahead to Tony or Sandra Phillips at 662-3399.

**WENTWORTH**

**Wild Blueberry Quilt Fair and Tea - Aug 18 & 19:** Wentworth United Church Women's Quilt Fair and Luncheon, from 11:00am - 5:00pm. All guests are welcome. If you have any quilts that you would like to have displayed, please contact Marie @ 548-2289 or Twila @ 548-2223. There will also be guest displays with wild blueberry themed products.

**RIVER PHILIP**

**Wild Blueberry Dinner - Aug 26:** There will be a Wild Blueberry Dinner from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at the River Philip Community Hall on Wyvern Road. The meal will include a casserole dinner with wild blueberry desserts.

**MALAGASH**

**Blueberry Wine Fest - Aug 14:** Stop by for the Blueberry Fest on Saturday August 14 from noon to 5:00pm with music by The Laughing Freeman and food by Take Thyme Catering. You can also enjoy a Blueberry Wine sample throughout the festival at Jost Vineyards, 1-800-565-4567. Blueberry Wine available for purchase.

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**TATAMAGOUCHE**

**Tatamagouche Farmers' Market Blueberry Pie Eating Contest - Aug 21:** Pie eating contest times are 9:00am, 10:00am & 11:00am or until pies are gone. The categories are: Children 12 & under; Age 13 - 18; 19 & over men; 19 & over women. Admission is free. Prizes will be awarded! Pies provided by Carole Downey and Downey's Blueberries.

**Blueberry Breakfast at the Train Station Inn - Aug 21:** Come out to the Train Station Inn from 8:00am to 11:00am and enjoy blueberry pancakes, jam, and muffins with tea. Contact 657-3222.

**Blueberry Tea & Bake Sale - Aug 21:** The Fraser Cultural Centre will be serving blueberry tea with musical entertainment from 10:00am to 4:00pm. There will be a sale of blueberries, bake sale and Blueberry Harvest Gifts.

**Sara Bonnyman Blueberry Pottery Tour - Aug 25 & Sept 1:** Tour on Aug 25 and Sept 1, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Blueberry juice will be served. 902-657-3215. Sarabonnymanpottery.com;

**EARLTOWN**

**Spray-free Wild Blueberry U-pick - Aug 19 - 22:** Join us in our Earltown field for our first u-pick of spray-free wild blueberries August 18 - 22, from 10:00am - 8:00pm! Bring a hat, sunscreen and old clothes (this isn't an activity for your Sunday best)! Come with your family and pick a pint, a quart or a bucket and pay for what you pick. Find us between The Falls and Earltown on Hwy 311. Watch for the banner. Visit 'Bonnyman's Wild Blueberries' on Facebook for more details.

**Wild Blueberry Raking Contest - Aug 21:** Head on out to Earltown for a wild blueberry raking contest at 2:00pm on August 21. Come with your family or some friends and enjoy some friendly competition. Find us between The Falls and Earltown on Hwy 311. Watch for the banner. Visit 'Bonnyman's Wild Blueberries' on Facebook for more details.

**BIBLE HILL**

**Quilt & Hooked Rug Sale - Aug 20 & 21:** The Quilters of St. David's United Church and the Rug Hookers of Northern Nova Scotia will be holding the 13th Annual Quilt and Hooked Rug sale on Friday, Aug. 20 from 9:00am - 5:00pm and Saturday Aug. 21 from 9:00am - 4:00pm at St. David's Church, Pictou Rd., Bible Hill.

**NSPE Opening Ceremonies on the Wild Blueberry Stage - Aug 24:** Come out and join in on the Opening Ceremonies of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition in Bible Hill at 7:00pm. The Opening Ceremonies with Pat Watson will take place on the Wild Blueberry Stage. Come early and enjoy the Mister J Magic Show at 4:00pm and the Cobequid Spartan's Display at 5:00pm.

**Entertainment on the Wild Blueberry Stage at the NSPE - Aug 25:** Entertainment on the Wild Blueberry Stage will include the Mister J Magic Show at 2:00pm. It will be followed by the Youth Talent Competitions Auditions at 4:00pm and the Nova Scotia's Got Talent Auditions at 5:30pm. The day will end off with a Fiddle Fest at 7:30pm. For more information, visit [www.nspe.ca](http://www.nspe.ca).

**NSPE Wild Blueberry Stage Entertainment - Aug 26:** The NSPE will host Kidzact at 1:00pm, the Mister J Magic Show at 2:00pm, and an encore performance by Kidzact at 3:00pm. This will be followed by Youth Talent Competition Auditions at 4:00pm and Nova Scotia's Got Talent Auditions at 5:30pm. We will finish off the day with Scott DeCoste at 7:00pm and Ian Stewart's Hypnosis at 9:30. All events take place on the Wild Blueberry Stage. For more information, visit [www.nspe.ca](http://www.nspe.ca).

**Entertainment at the NSPE on the Wild Blueberry Stage - Aug 27:** Come to the Wild Blueberry Stage to see Razz-ma-tazz at 2:00 and 4:00pm. At 3:00pm, the Youth Talent Competition Auditions will take place, followed by the Nova Scotia's Got Talent Auditions at 5:30pm. At 6:30, Paul Mingo will take the stage, and at 8:00 Rawding Lowe & Lily will perform. Visit [www.nspe.ca](http://www.nspe.ca) for more information.

**Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage at the NSPE - Aug 28:** The Wild Blueberry Stage will be the place for children with the Children's Bike Competition at 11:00am, the Mister J Magic Show at 1:00pm, and Richard Zurawski's Kid's Presentation at 3:30. At 3:30pm, there will be Richard Zurawski's Adult's Presentation, followed by Darcy & Mandi at 4:30pm. The evening will end off with the Youth Talent Competition Finals at 6:00pm and the Open Talent Competition Finals at 8:00pm. Visit [www.nspe.ca](http://www.nspe.ca) for more information.

**TRURO**

**Festival Kick-off - Aug 20:** "Official Kick-off to the Festival 6pm-10pm in Downtown Truro (at the Marigold Centre)! Free Outdoor Concert featuring "Blueberry Grunt", pie eating contest, bouncy house and fun for the kids, wild blueberry dessert party (including fresh blueberry crisp with proceeds going to the Bill Rawlinson Memorial Outreach Fund), enter to win a downtown shopping spree and more!!"

**Truro Farmers' Market - Aug 21:** On August 21 from 8:00 am - noon the Truro Farmers' Market will have a chef demo again this year! Red Mountain Farm will have top quality, clean, dry blueberries and our gourmet cupcake chef, Tracey is doing "blueberry buttercream" frosted vanilla cupcakes. The Fair Trade Cafe will be offering Blueberry Pancakes, and for the kids, we will have face painting, & blueberry mini-go! Come out to the Truro Farmers' Market and Say Good Morning to Your Community.

**Blueberry Tea - Aug 25:** Blueberry Tea August 25th from 1:30 to 3:30pm at Parkland Truro. Come for scrumptious blueberry treats, tea, door prizes and much more at Edinburgh Hall, 356 Young St, Truro. Enter for a chance to win a basket filled with blueberry products. All are welcome.

**Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast - Aug 28:** Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 am - 11:00 am, hosted by The Salvation Army, 14 Outram St., Truro. Menu includes blueberry pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, toast, tea coffee, juice. Adults \$6; children \$3. All are Welcome!

**The Wild Blueberry Roadshow - Sept 3:** The Colchester Historical Museum in Truro will be hosting the Wild Blueberry Road Show starting at 7:00 pm. There will be wild blueberry desserts & two exhibits: Horsepower to Horsepower and a Planter 1761, as well as a musical performance by Doris McKinley & Friends.

**MILLBROOK**

**Luskinn Sampling - Aug 24:** The Glooscap Heritage Centre will be serving Tea and Luskinn (a traditional Mi'kmaq bread) and blueberries. Blueberries played a big part in Mi'kmaq life as a medicinal plant and a source of dye for quilts and baskets. Come join us to find out more about the blueberry connection. Located in the Power Centre. 843-3493, glooscapheritagecentre.com

**MUSQUODOBOIT**

**Wild Blueberry U-Pick - Aug 10 - Sept 4:** Glenmore Farms will be hosting a u-pick at 1224 Glenmore Road, Middle Musquodoboit from August 10 to September 4. All dates are weather dependent, calling ahead would be advisable at 902-384-2734.

**Wild Blueberry Processing Tour - Aug 20 - 21:** Glenmore Farms will be conducting tours of Blueberry harvesting and their HACCP compliant Fresh Blueberry cleaning and packing facility at 1224 Glenmore Road, Middle Musquodoboit on August 20 and 21. The event is weather dependent, calling ahead would be advisable at 902-384-2734.

**KEMPT SHORE**

**Kempt Shore Bluegrass and Old-time Music Festival - Aug 13 - 15:** A three day family event in Kempt Shore over looking the beautiful Minas Basin featuring the Maritime's best bands in bluegrass and oldtime music. Visit [www.novascotiabluegrass.com](http://www.novascotiabluegrass.com) for more information.

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